

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Alvin J. Grant	Art Unit 3723

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- This communication is responsive to Amendment received 6/1/06.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-21 and 38-51.
- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - All
 - Some*
 - None
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- DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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- Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- Other _____.

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The art of record considered as a whole alone or in combination neither anticipates nor renders obvious an apparatus for texturizing thread surfaces for a tire, comprising a plurality of bars being pivotally attached at one end of a tire rasp mount and pivotally attached at the other end of the stand, together in combination with the rest of the limitations set forth in the independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alvin J. Grant whose telephone number is (571) 272-4484. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph J. Hail can be reached on (571) 272-4485. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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